CONCLUSION

Applicants have distinctly and specifically pointed out what are respectfully believed to be errors in this Restriction Requirement, and hence traverse this requirement. In doing so, Applicants retain the right to petition from the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.144.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the Restriction Requirement and proceed with prosecution on the merits of all of the pending claims.

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